## H. R. 3231

For the relief of Alejandro Gomez and Juan Sebastian Gomez.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 30, 2007

Mr. Lincoln Diaz-Balart of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

## A BILL

For the relief of Alejandro Gomez and Juan Sebastian Gomez.

1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, **SECTION** 1. **PERMANENT** RESIDENT **STATUS FOR** 4 ALEJANDRO GOMEZ AND JUAN SEBASTIAN 5 GOMEZ. 6 (a) In General.—Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Alejandro Gomez and Juan Sebastian Gomez shall 8 each be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for 10 adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted

for permanent residence upon filing an application for

- 1 issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of such
- 2 Act or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resi-
- 3 dent.
- 4 (b) Adjustment of Status.—If Alejandro Gomez
- 5 or Juan Sebastian Gomez enters the United States before
- 6 the filing deadline specified in subsection (c), he shall be
- 7 considered to have entered and remained lawfully and
- 8 shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of
- 9 status under section 245 of the Immigration and Nation-
- 10 ality Act as of the date of the enactment of this Act.
- 11 (c) Deadline for Application and Payment of
- 12 Fees.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
- 13 plication for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
- 14 tion for adjustment of status is filed with appropriate fees
- 15 within 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.
- 16 (d) Reduction of Immigrant Visa Number.—
- 17 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
- 18 idence to Alejandro Gomez and Juan Sebastian Gomez,
- 19 the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to
- 20 reduce by 2, during the current or next following fiscal
- 21 year, the total number of immigrant visas that are made
- 22 available to natives of the country of the aliens' birth
- 23 under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
- 24 Act or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas

- 1 that are made available to natives of the country of the
- 2 aliens' birth under section 202(e) of such Act.
- 3 (e) Denial of Preferential Immigration
- 4 Treatment for Certain Relatives.—The natural
- 5 parents, brothers, and sisters of Alejandro Gomez and
- 6 Juan Sebastian Gomez shall not, by virtue of such rela-
- 7 tionship, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under
- 8 the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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